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### Examination Checklist

Questions to ask when examining application:

1. What's the "effective" filing date of the application? Is there also foreign priority date? Filed on Mar. 26, 2004.  
Foreign Priority on Oct. 17, 2001.
2. What's the problem with prior art? (See "Background of the Invention") Old tuning systems can get bogged down when a large number of tuning requests are received at the same time.
3. What's applicant's proposed solution and/or improvement? (See "Summary" and "Detailed" Spec) A broadcast receiving apparatus which can perform a tuning process in a short period of time even when a large number of requests are issued.
4. Are claims reflect the proposed solution and/or improvement as disclosed? Yes.

Check Below:

☒ CONTINUATION case? Check "Continuity/Foreign Data" in eDAN or PALM, if yes



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☒ Primary assigned CLASSIFICATION correct? If not, we may have to transfer. See your SPE/primary.

☐ RESTRICTION? (i.e., multiple inventions?) If yes, see your SPE/Primary.

☒ Draw claim tree and group claims (use this link: [www.pattools.com/claim\\_tree.html](http://www.pattools.com/claim_tree.html))

☒ DOUBLE PATENTING? Do inventor search using PALM or eDAN, see flowchart in ch. 800 of MPEP

☐ Preliminary Amendment? If yes, it supersedes original disclosure. NEW MATTER? See SPE/primary.

☒ IDS (information disclosure statement) filed? If yes, review, annotate & remove IDS flag.

☒ Document all search activities, including whom consulted.

☐ Prior Art found? Not sure about date? See SPE/Primary.

Claim Chart for US Patent Application 20040181803

Claim 1

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Claim 4

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